

PAID \$350 TO
CAPT. WARTS.

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her husband ever received was his salary of \$100 a month as a policeman, and that he had for the last few years been living on his pension.

She had a son, James P. Kelly, on the police force, and her other children were grown up, and she was not dependent upon her husband.

She also said she owned a house at Brooklyn, worth \$7,000, which she had paid \$2,000. She bought it through a building and loan association.

"Have you any stocks or bonds, Mrs. Kelly?" asked Mr. Goff.

"No, sir."

"Or your husband?"

"No, sir."

"Did either you or he ever keep a bank account, or have money in a savings bank?"

"No, sir."

In excusing Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Goff said he went into this line of questioning to ascertain if possible whether or not some of the money that had passed through Ward Man Kelly's hands had not stuck there.

Charles W. Miller, a salesman in the electrical establishment of George A. Blackett & Co., who said he had made an application about four years ago for a position as patrolman on the force.

Says He Paid Capt. Warts \$350.

"To whom did you make application?"

"Commissioner McLaughlin."

"Did you pass your civil service and physical examination all right?"

"Yes, I got a rating of \$140 in the civil service examination."

"Did you pay money to any one?"

"Yes, I paid \$350 to Capt. Warts."

Mr. Nicoll objected to this testimony as Capt. Warts was dead, but Charles W. Miller said he would allow it as showing the system.

"What did you give this money for?"

"To get on the force, Capt. Warts recommended me to the force, and he told me that I must put up the money to secure an appointment."

"Who was this friend who spoke of?"

"Several persons told me I must pay, but the person who gave me the most points about getting on the force was George Richards, Mr. McLaughlin's private doorman."

"What did Richards tell you?"

"He said I did not put up the money I would never get through, but if I did I would have no difficulty in passing the examination, even if I only had half a lung. He said this several times."

"How did you pay the money to Capt. Warts?"

"In bills. Capt. Warts said he wanted no checks, I had some of the money, and he borrowed the rest of it from my uncle, Benjamin Payne, of East William, L. I."

"Warts was recommended to you by Richards?"

"Yes, he said any good man."

"What did you say to you when you gave him the money?"

"He said he would see that it got to the right parties."

"Who were those parties?"

"Brings in McLaughlin Again."

"Well, as George Richards explained it to me, the man who first handled the money got \$25, the next man got \$25 and the Commissioner got \$300."

Commissioner was Mr. McLaughlin.

"Yes, sir."

"No, sir. This was my second application. I had applied a year before, but I learned that they had never reached headquarters. I didn't pay anything that time. It was only after the second application that I paid my money to Capt. Warts."

When the witness did not receive his appointment he said he went to the Commissioner's office and inquired as to the reason.

"Was anything said about the money?"

"I knew enough not to do that."

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